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LIST OF PENDING APPELLATE CASES

Name:	Sprint Nextel Corporation v. FCC
Case No:	06-1278
Court:	District of Columbia Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In re: review of the spectrum sharing plan among non-geostationary satellite orbit mobile satellite service systems in the
	1.6/2.4 GHz bands, 19 FCC Rcd 13356 (2004), et al., FCC 04-134 and 06-46.
Case Description:	Petitioner seeks review of the FCC's orders in which the FCC adopted a plan for spectrum sharing among operators in
	the 2495-2690 MHz bands.
Status:	Held in abeyance. Status report filed every 90 days.

Name:	United States Telecomm. Ass'n., et al. v. FCC & USA
Case No:	15-1322
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization; Telecommunications Carriers Eligible for Universal
	Service Support; and Connect America Fund, FCC 15-71 (rel: June 22, 2015)
Case Description:	USTelecom challenges the FCC's authority to require providers of Lifeline service to protect the confidentiality of
	documents used to establish Lifeline eligibility. Some Oklahoma carriers challenge the FCC's adoption of a rule
	interpretation that reduces the number of areas in Oklahoma that qualify for Tribal Lifeline subsidies.
Status:	Petition for Review filed September 11, 2015. Court order, issued January 14, 2016, holding case in abeyance. Court
	order, issued January 10, 2018, that respondents file a status report on January 22, 2018 and 90 day intervals thereafter.

Name:	United States Telecom Association v. FCC & USA
Case No:	15-1414
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Ensuring Customer Premises Equipment Backup Power for Continuity of Communications — Technology Transitions, etc., FCC 14-185 (rel: Nov. 25, 2014) and In the Matter of: Technology Transitions — Policies and Rules Governing Retirement of Copper Loops by Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers, etc., FCC 15-97 (rel: Aug. 7, 2015)
Case Description:	USTelecom challenges some declaratory rulings and new rules concerning the transition from circuit-switched telephone networks to Internet Protocol (IP) communications networks.
Status:	Petition for Review filed November 12, 2015. Initial brief filed August 15, 2016. Final brief filed September 20, 2016. Motion to hold case in abeyance filed February 6, 2017. Court order issued February 21, 2017, placing case in abeyance. The FCC is directed to file status reports at 60 day intervals beginning April 24, 2017.

Name:	News Media Alliance v. FCC & USA
Case No:	16-1395
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: 2014 Quadrennial Regulatory Review-Review of the Commission's Broadcast Ownership Rules and
	Other Rules Adopted Pursuant to Section 202 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996
Case Description:	
Status:	Petition for review filed November 15, 2016. Consolidated with cases 16-1395, 16-1398, 16-1403. Notice of Multidistrict Litigation filed November 16, 2016. Multidistrict Litigation consolidation order, issued November 17, 2016, designating D.C. Circuit as the circuit in which the record is to be filed. Court order transferring cases to Third Circuit issued January 11, 2017.

Name:	Ad Hoc Telecomm Users Comm. v. FCC & USA
Case No:	17-1153
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Business Data Services in an Internet Protocol Environment, Technology Transitions, Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers, and AT&T Corporation Petition for Rulemaking to Reform Regulation of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier Rates for Interstate Special Access Services
Case Description:	
Status:	Petition for review filed June 12, 2017. Notice of Multicircuit Litigation filed June 15, 2017. Court order, issued June 15, 2017, consolidating case in the Eighth Circuit court of appeals.

Name:	AT&T Corp. v. FCC
Case No:	18-1007
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of AT&T Corp., Complainant v. Iowa Network Services, Inc. d/b/a Aureon Network services, Defendant
Case Description:	
Status:	Petition for review filed January 8, 2018. FCC motion to hold the case in abeyance filed January 31, 2018. Order, issued April 11, 2018, to hold the case in abeyance. Commission's reconsideration order released in late July. Case consolidated with case no. 19-1013, parties are directed to file motions to govern proceedings by May 15, 2019.

Name:	Independent Television Group v. FCC & USA
Case No:	18-1050
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of 2014 Quadrennial Regulatory Review – Review of the Commission's Broadcast Ownership Rules and
	Other Rules Adopted Pursuant to Section 202 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996
Case Description:	
Status:	Petition for review filed February 21, 2018. Consolidated with case Nos. 18-1071, 18-1072. Court order, issued March
	23, 2018, transferring cases to the 3d Circuit Court of Appeals.

Name:	Mozilla Corp. v. FCC & USA
Case No:	18-1051
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of Restoring Internet Freedom
Case Description:	
Status:	Petition for review filed February 22, 2018. Order consolidating case Nos. 18-1052, 18-1053, 18-1054, 18-1055, 18-1056, 18-1061, 18-1062, 18-1064, 18-1065, 18-1067 and 18-1068, issued on March 8, 2018. Notice of Multicircuit Petitions for Review filed March 7, 2018. JPML consolidation order issued March 8, 2018, consolidating cases in the 9th Circuit. Order, issued April 2, 2018, reopening cases in D.C. Circuit and consolidating case Nos. 18-1088 and 18-1089. FCC Brief filed on October 11, 2018. Oral argument held February 1, 2019.

Name:	United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians v. FCC & USA
Case No:	18-1129
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of Accelerating Wireless Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment
Case Description:	
Status:	Petition for review filed May 8, 2018. Order, issued May 16, 2018, consolidating case nos. 18-1135, 18-1148, 18-1159,
	and 18-1184. Oral argument held on March 15, 2019.

Name:	GLH Communications, Inc. v. FCC
Case No:	18-1176
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of GLH Communications, Inc. Requests for Waiver of the Installment Payment Rules and Reinstatement
_	of Licenses
Case Description:	
Status:	Notice of Review filed June 27, 2018. Oral argument held on January 9, 2019.

Name:	Northstar Wireless, LLC, et al. v. FCC
Case No:	18-1209
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Northstar Wireless, LLC, SNR Wireless LicenseCo, LLC, Applications for New License in the 1695-1710 MHz, and 1755-1780 MHz and 2155-2180 MHz Bands, File Nos. 0006670613, 0006670667, FCC 18-98
Case Description:	
Status:	Notice of Appeal filed on August 2, 2018. Court order, issued September 26, 2018, granting motion to hold case in abeyance. The FCC is directed to file status reports at 90-day intervals beginning November 26, 2018.

Name:	Northstar Wireless, LLC, et al. v. FCC
Case No:	18-1210
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Northstar Wireless, LLC, SNR Wireless LicenseCo, LLC, Applications for New License in the 1695-1710 MHz, and 1755-1780 MHz and 2155-2180 MHz Bands, File Nos. 0006670613, 0006670667, FCC 18-98
Case Description:	
Status:	Petition for Review filed on August 2, 2018. Consolidated with Case no. 18-1209.

Name:	NTCH, Inc. v. FCC
Case No:	18-1241
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: DISH Network Corporation, Petition for Waiver of Sections 27.5(j) and 27.53(h)(2)(ii) of the
	Commission's Rules and Request for Extension of Time
Case Description:	
Status:	Notice of Appeal filed September 7, 2018. Court order, issued October 25, 2018, consolidating case with No. 18-1242.
	FCC brief filed February 20, 2019.

Name:	NTCH, Inc. v. FCC
Case No:	18-1242
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: NTCH, Inc. Application for Review of Public Notice Announcing Procedures and Reserve Price for
	Auction of H Block Licenses (Auction 96)
Case Description:	
Status:	Petition for Review filed September 7, 2018. Case consolidated with case no. 18-1241

Name:	NTCH, Inc. v. FCC
Case No:	18-1243
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Service Rules for Advanced Wireless Services in the 2000-2020 MHz and 2180-2200 MHz Bands
Case Description:	
Status:	Petition for Review filed September 7, 2018. FCC brief filed on February 25, 2019.

Name:	Iowa Network Services v. FCC
Case No:	18-1257
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: AT&T Corp., Complainant, v. Iowa Network Services, Inc. d/b/a Aureon Network Services,
	Defendant.
Case Description:	
Status:	Petition for Review filed September 18, 2018. Order, issued October 30, 2018, consolidating case with Case no. 18-
	1007.

Name:	Iowa Network Services v. FCC
Case No:	18-1258
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Iowa Network Access Division Tariff F.C.C. No. 1
Case Description:	
Status:	Petition for Review filed September 19, 2018. Court order, issued November 5, 2018, holding case in abeyance and
	directing the Commission to file status reports at 90-day intervals beginning February 4, 2019. Case consolidated with
	case no. 19-1014. Motion to govern further proceedings due May 15, 2019.

Name:	MMTC v. FCC
Case No:	18-1268
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Rules and Policies to Promote New Entry and Ownership Diversity the Broadcasting Service
Case Description:	
Status:	Petition for Review filed September 27, 2018. Court order, issued October 18, 2018, transferring case to Third Circuit.

Name:	Flat Wireless v. FCC
Case No:	18-1271
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Flat Wireless, LLC v. Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless
Case Description:	
Status:	Petition for Review filed September 28, 2018. FCC brief filed March 8, 2019.

Name:	Competitive Enterprise Institute v. FCC
Case No:	18-1281
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Applications of Charter Communications, Inc., Time Warner Inc. and Advance/Newhouse Partnership
	for Consent to Assign or Transfer Control of Licenses and Authorizations
Case Description:	
Status:	Notice of Appeal filed October 9, 2018. FCC brief filed March 14, 2019.

Name:	Warren Havens v. FCC
Case No:	18-1339
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Maritime Communications/Land Mobile, LLC, FCC 18-168
Case Description:	
Status:	Petition for review filed December 27, 2018. FCC Motion to Dismiss filed February 6, 2019.

Name:	Warren Havens v. FCC
Case No:	18-1343
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Maritime Communications/Land Mobile, LLC. FCC 18-168
Case Description:	
Status:	Notice of Appeal filed December 31, 2018. FCC Motion to Dismiss filed February 6, 2019.

Name:	AT&T Corp. v. FCC
Case No:	19-1013
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Iowa Network Access Division Tariff F.C.C. No. 1. FCC 18-171
Case Description:	
Status:	Petition for Review January 18, 2019.

Name:	AT&T Corp. v. FCC
Case No:	19-1014
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: AT&T Corp. v. Iowa Network Services, Inc. d/b/a Aureon Network Services. FCC 18-170
Case Description:	
Status:	Petition for Review filed January 18, 2019.

Name:	Eger Communications v. FCC
Case No:	19-1031
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	
Case Description:	
Status:	Petition for Writ of Mandamus filed February 15, 2019. FCC response due May 8, 2019.

Name:	Sandwich Isles Communications, Inc. v. FCC
Case No:	19-1056
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Sandwich Isles Communications, Inc. FCC 16-167
Case Description:	
Status:	Petition for Review filed March 11, 2019. FCC Motion to Dismiss filed March 26, 2019.

Name:	The Irregulators v. FCC
Case No:	19-1085
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Jurisdictional Separations and Referral to the Federal-State Joint Board. FCC 18-182
Case Description:	
Status:	Petition for Review filed April 18, 2019.

Name:	Iowa Network Services, Inc. d/b/a Aureon Network Services
Case No:	19-1087
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: AT&T Corp. v. Iowa Network Services, Inc. d/b/a Aureon Network Services. FCC 18-170
Case Description:	
Status:	Petition for Review filed April 19, 2019.

Name:	Prometheus Radio Project v. FCC & USA
Case No:	17-1107
Court:	Third Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: 2014 Quadrennial Regulatory Review-Review of the Commission's Broadcast Ownership Rules and
_	Other Rules Adopted Pursuant to Section 202 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996
Case Description:	
Status:	Case transferred from D.C. Circuit on January 11, 2017. Case consolidated with case Nos. 17-1108, 17-1109, 17-1110,
	17-1111, 18-1092, 18-1669, 18-1670, and 18-1671. FCC Brief filed March 22, 2019.

Name:	Prometheus Radio Project v. FCC & USA
Case No:	18-1092
Court:	Third Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: 2014 Quadrennial Regulatory Review-Review of the Commission's Broadcast Ownership Rules and
	Other Rules Adopted Pursuant to Section 202 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996
Case Description:	
Status:	Petition for Writ of Mandamus filed January 25, 2018. FCC response to petition filed February 2, 2018. Case
	consolidated with case Nos. 18-1669, 18-1670, 18-1671. FCC Brief filed March 22, 2019.

Name:	Independent Television Group v. FCC & USA
Case No:	18-1669
Court:	Third Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: 2014 Quadrennial Regulatory Review-Review of the Commission's Broadcast Ownership Rules and
	Other Rules Adopted Pursuant to Section 202 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996
Case Description:	
Status:	Petition for Review filed February 20, 2018, in the DC Circuit. Case transferred to 3d Circuit on April 3, 2018. Case
	consolidated with case Nos. 18-1092, 18-1670, 18-1671.

Name:	Multicultural Media, Telecom and Internet Council, Inc. v. FCC
Case No:	18-3335
Court:	Third Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Rules and Policies to Promote New Entry and Ownership Diversity in the Broadcasting Service
Case Description:	
Status:	Petition for Review filed October 18, 2018, in the DC Circuit. Case transferred to 3d Circuit on October 22, 2018. Case
	consolidated with Case no. 17-1107. FCC Brief filed March 22. 2019.

Name:	Prometheus Radio Project v. FCC & USA
Case No:	18-2943
Court:	Third Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Rules and Policies to Promote New Entry and Ownership Diversity in the Broadcasting Service
Case Description:	
Status:	Petition for Review filed September 4, 2018. FCC Brief filed March 22. 2019.

Name:	CenturyLink, Inc. v. FCC & USA
Case No:	17-60439
Court:	Fifth Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Business Data Services in an Internet Protocol Environment, Technology Transitions, Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers, and AT&T Corporation Petition for Rulemaking to Reform Regulation of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier Rates for Interstate Special Access Services
Case Description:	
Status:	Petition for review filed June 12, 2017. Notice of Multicircuit Litigation filed June 15, 2017. Court order, issued June
	15, 2017, consolidating case in the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Name:	National Cable & Telecommunications Association v. FCC
Case No:	08-3369
Court:	Sixth Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Leased Commercial Access, R&O and Further NPR, 23 FCC Rcd 2909 (2008). FCC Docket No. MB
	07-42. FCC Order No. 07-208.
Case Description:	Petitioners challenge the FCC's modification of its leased access rules, which require cable operators to provide channel
	capacity for commercial use by unaffiliated programmers pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 532.
Status:	Held in abeyance. FCC will file a Status Report every 60 days.

Name:	Allband Communications Cooperative v. FCC & USA
Case No:	16-4059
Court:	Sixth Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Connect America Fund; Allband Communications Cooperative Petition for Waiver of Certain High-
	Cost Universal Service Rules. WC Docket No. 10-90. FCC No. 16-94.
Case Description:	Rate-of-return ILEC Allband petitions for review of the Commission's denial of Allband's requests for a waiver
	through 2026 of the presumptive per line cap of \$250/month on total high-cost USF support set forth in 47 C.F.R. s
	54.302. In denying Allband's requests (which took the form of a Petition for Further Waiver, an Emergency Petition for
	Further Extension of Waiver, and an Application for Review), the Commission specified that although the requested
	relief was not warranted under Allband's existing cost accounting practices, upon revising those practices Allband may
	submit a new waiver request.
Status:	Petition for review filed September 19, 2016. Record filed October 28, 2016. Case held in abeyance on January 17,
	2017. Petitioner will file a Status Report every 60 days starting March 20, 2017.

Name:	Block Communications v. FCC
Case No:	18-4137
Court:	Sixth Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Petition for Modification of Dayton, OH Designated Market Area with regard to Television Station WHIO-TV, Dayton, OH. FCC 18-130
Case Description:	
Status:	Petition for review filed November 16, 2018. FCC Brief filed April 22, 2019.

Name:	Citizens Telecomms v. FCC & USA
Case No:	17-2296
Court:	Eighth Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Business Data Services in an Internet Protocol Environment, Technology Transitions, Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers, and AT&T Corporation Petition for Rulemaking to Reform Regulation of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier Rates for Interstate Special Access Services
Case Description:	
Status:	Petition for review filed June 12, 2017. Notice of Multi-circuit Litigation filed June 15, 2017. Court order, issued June 15, 2017, consolidating case with case no. 17-1153 and case no. 17-60439 in the Eighth Circuit court of appeals. Court order, issued August 7, 2017, denying motion for stay. FCC filed its brief on November 17, 2017. Oral argument held on May 15, 2018. Court judgment, issued August 28, 2018, largely affirming order, granting petition in part and remanding one issue to the FCC for further proceedings. On FCC's motion, the court stayed the mandate until November 12, 2019 to allow the FCC to complete proceeding on remand.

Name:	Greenlining Institute, et al. v. FCC & USA
Case No:	17-73283
Court:	Ninth Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Accelerating Wireline Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment
Case Description:	Challenge to the Commission's Wireline Infrastructure Order, including rules governing the retirement of copper
	facilities.

St	tatus:	Petition for review filed December 8, 2017. FCC brief filed on November 30, 2018.

Name:	Cty of Santa Clara v. FCC & USA
Case No:	18-70506
Court:	Ninth Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of Restoring Internet Freedom
Case Description:	
Status:	Petition for review filed February 22, 2018. Notice of Multicircuit Petitions for Review filed March 7, 2018. JPML consolidation order issued March 8, 2018, consolidating cases in the 9th Circuit. Order, issued March 28, 2018, transferring cases to D.C. Circuit.

Name:	California PUC v. FCC & USA
Case No:	18-70510
Court:	Ninth Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of Restoring Internet Freedom
Case Description:	
Status:	Petition for review filed February 22, 2018. Notice of Multicircuit Petitions for Review filed March 7, 2018. JPML consolidation order issued March 8, 2018, consolidating cases in the 9th Circuit. Order, issued March 28, 2018, transferring cases to D.C. Circuit.

Name:	Mozilla Corporation, et al v. FCC & USA
Case No:	18-70679
Court:	Ninth Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of Restoring Internet Freedom
Case Description:	
Status:	Petition for review filed February 22, 2018. Notice of Multicircuit Petitions for Review filed March 7, 2018. JPML consolidation order issued March 8, 2018, consolidating cases in the 9th Circuit. Case Nos. 18-70679, 18-70680, 18-70686, 18-70691, 18-70692, 18-70695, 18-70697, 18-70698, 18-70699, 18-70700, 18-70701, 18-70702, and 18-70703 transferred from DC Circuit. Motion to transfer cases to DC Circuit filed March 16, 2018. Order, issued March 28, 2018, transferring cases to DC Circuit.

Name:	City of Portland v. FCC & USA
Case No:	18-72689
Court:	Ninth Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Accelerating Wireless Broadband Deployment By Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment
Case Description:	
Status:	Petition for review filed October 2, 2018. Case consolidated with Case Nos. 19-70123, 19-70124, 19-70125, 19-70136,
	19-70144, 19-70145, 19-70146, 19-70147, 19-70148, 19-70326, 19-70339, 19-70341, 19-70344. FCC Brief due August
	8, 2019.

Name:	American Electric Power v. FCC
Case No:	19-70490
Court:	Ninth Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Accelerating Wireline Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment
Case Description:	
Status:	Petition for review filed October 19, 2018. FCC Brief due August 22, 2019.

Name:	Blanca Telephone Company v. FCC & USA
Case No:	18-9587
Court:	Tenth Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Blanca Telephone Company Seeking Relief from the June 22, 2016 Letter Issued by the Office of the
	Managing Director Demanding Repayment of a Universal Service Fund Debt Pursuant to the Debt Collection
	Improvement Act. FCC 17-162
Case Description:	Blanca Telephone Company challenges a Commission order finding that the company must repay roughly \$6.9 million
	in improper subsidies that it procured from the Universal Service Fund by misrepresenting its cost data, and also seeks
	to enjoin agency staff from initiating any collection efforts pending further administrative and judicial review.
Status:	Petition for review filed December 21, 2018. Order, issued March 12, 2019, dismissing petition for lack of jurisdiction.
	Petition for Panel Rehearing and Rehearing En Banc filed April 17, 2019, denied by court order issued April 30 2019.